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Ref: 161-21301

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Hollywood Sand, Reservoir A  
CUT OFF FIELD  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Stone Energy Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Stone Energy Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hollywood Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 151 acres designated as the HLYWD RA SUA, Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To designate a unit well and a unit operator for the unit created herein;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Hollywood Sand, Reservoir A in the Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,740 feet and 15,848 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stone Energy Corporation-Coignet Heirs No. 1 (ST1) Well, located in Section 45, Township 18 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 10, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Sturlese on behalf of Boswell, et al presented a counterplan of approximately the same size as applicant but with differing reservoir limits. Mr. Holmes Smart, representing the Coignet Heirs reserved his right to present a plan. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HLYWD RA SUA, Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties and parties  
on attendance list

